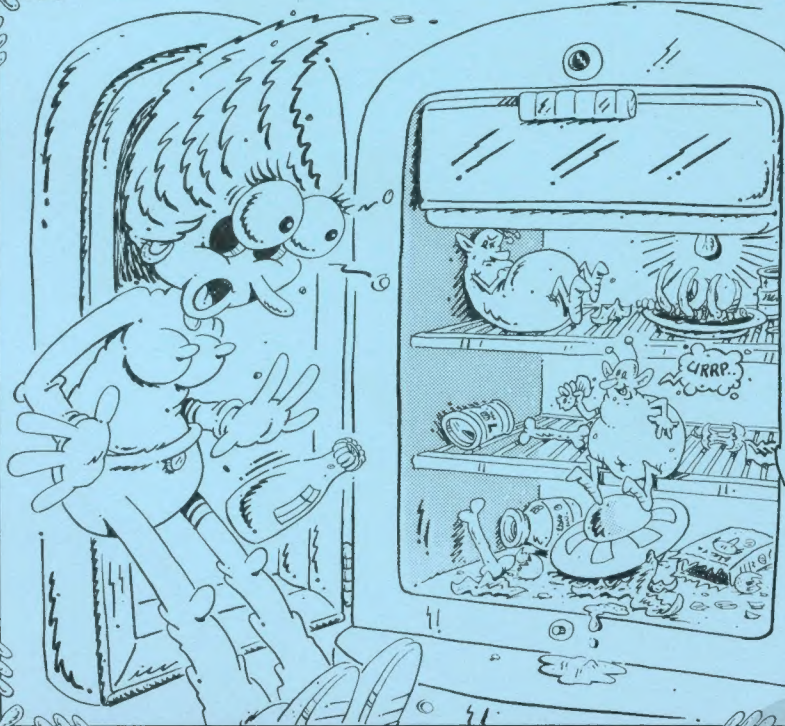


YOKES!



A **FUNNY** SCIENCE FICTION ISSUE



SPACE CATS, ALIENS, BUGS, MR. YUMM



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I'VE ALWAYS BEEN FASCINATED BY THE QUANT
AN' OFT TIMES CURIOUS NAMES OF BACK-
WOODS COUNTRY FOLK, BUT NOW I KNOW
THE AWFUL TRUTH!



IT ALL BEGAN WITH A DREAM,
A FRIGHTENING, RECURRING NIGHT-
MARE //



I SUDDENLY SAW WHAT I HAD
TO DO! I HAD TO ALERT THE
POPULACE TO THIS ALIEN THREAT!

B-BUT MARGE! YOU'RE MY WIFE!! YOU'VE
GOTTA BELIEVE ME!!! I T-T-TELL YA
THE MARTIANS ARE AMONG US!!!!



BUT THE PEOPLE DIDN'T WANT
TO HEAR IT! SO I RESOLVED
TO GO FORTH AND UNCOVER
THE PROOF BY MYSELF!!



I'VE HAD THIS
PLACE STAKED
OUT FOR TWO
WEEKS AND
STILL ZERO!
SIGH MAYBE
THE DOCTORS
WERE RIGHT!
MAYBE ALL THIS
IS JUST A... A...



...HALLUCINATION!
SULP MAYBE I AM
CRACKING UP!!
THIS IS ALL SO
CONFUSING...
MAYBE...MAYBE
I OUGHTA GO
BACK TO MARGE
AND THE KIDS...

....IF SHE'LL STILL HAVE ME!
AND GO SEE THAT PSYCH-
IATRIST SHE TOLD ME ABOUT!
GOT HIS NUMBER HERE, UH,
SOMEPLACE



THAT CRAZY MAN
STILL SPYIN' FROM
THE LANE, PAW ??



NOPE! HE JES' CAUGHT
A RIDE WITH ED ZYMT
OFF TWARDS TOWN!
WHAT'S FER SUPPER?

END

TRUE ADVENTURES FROM THE FORGOTTEN PAGES OF SPACE HISTORY



PRESENTING A STARK DRAMA IN WHICH AN
INNOCENT YOUNG PERSON'S TOPMOST EXTREMITY IS
SUBJUGATED BY A STRANGE ALIEN POWER WHILE
SITTIN' PARK BENCH

...SHUTTLE
IN ORBIT...
SENSORS
ACTIVATED...

DONOT
PICK
FLOWERS



TRY
PICKING
YOUR
NOSE

...WILL TRANSMIT
DATA AS
AVAILABLE....



... ENDLESS CAVERNS... VAST
ENAMEL FORMATIONS...
CARBON DIOXIDE...



... AND ABUNDANT
NATURAL GAS!...



... PLANET TEEMING
WITH EXOTIC ANIMAL
SPECIES...



SCRATCH
SCRATCH



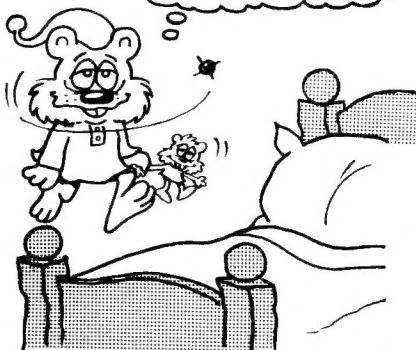
... FIELDS OF GRASS...
DENSE FORESTS...



* FREELY TRANSLATED FROM THE ALIEN.

HO-HUM!

LOAFIN' MAKES ME
SOO TIRED!



LOOK... DOWN BELOW...
YES... I BELIEVE WE'VE
FOUND IT!...



EUREKA!

OUR BILLION LIGHT YEAR SEARCH IS
FINALLY OVER... THE PLANET'S RICH
IN UNREFINED

LICORICE!



...LANDING GEAR
IN POSITION...

OUR HERO SNORES AS
THE SPACESHIP EXPLORES...

...MISSION COMPLETE...
ALL REPORTS FAVORABLE...

HEE
HEE!

SPLAT

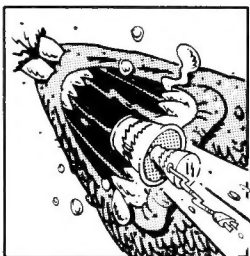
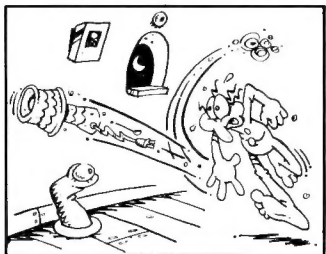
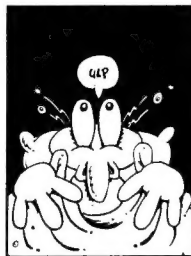
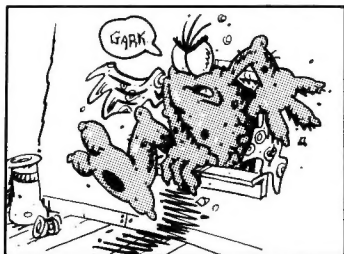
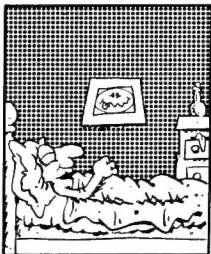
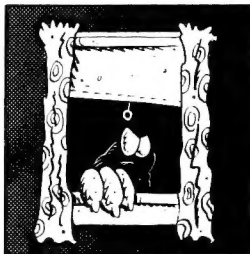


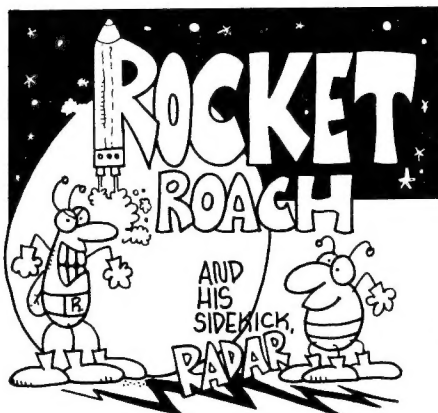
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HONEST,
DOC! I'M
NOT ON
ANY-
THING!

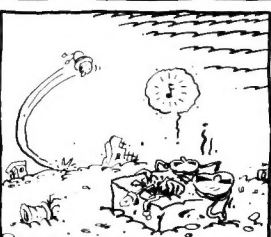
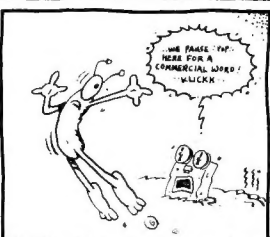
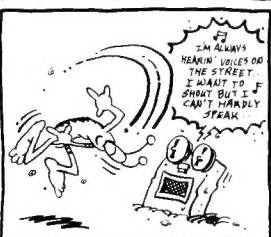
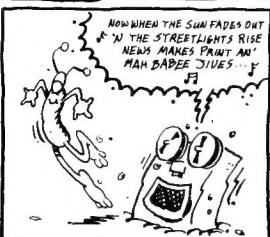
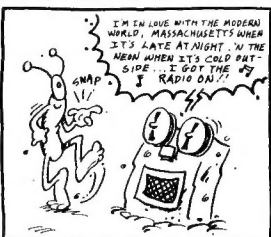
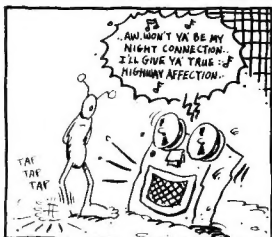
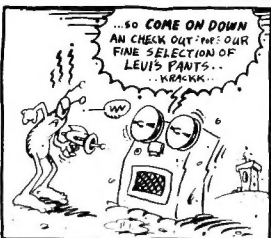
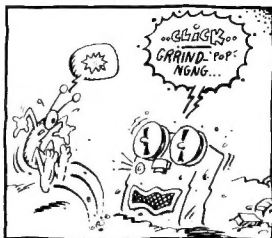
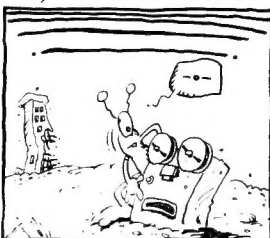
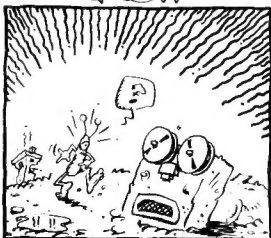
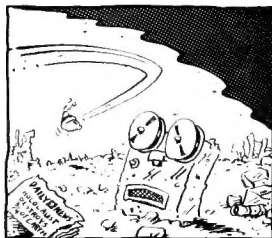


GREG
SPAGNOLI

NIGHTMARE

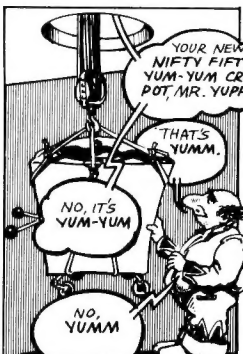


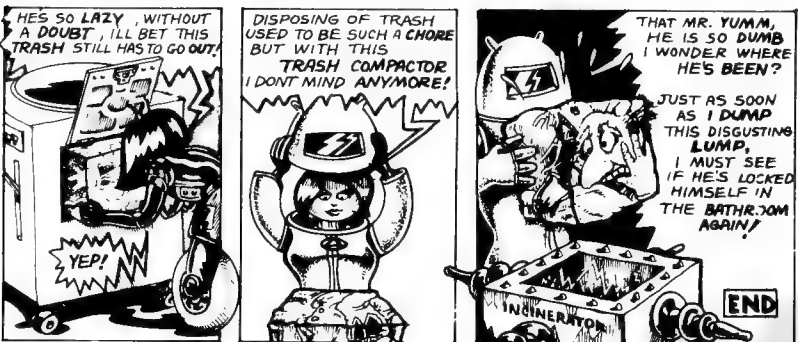
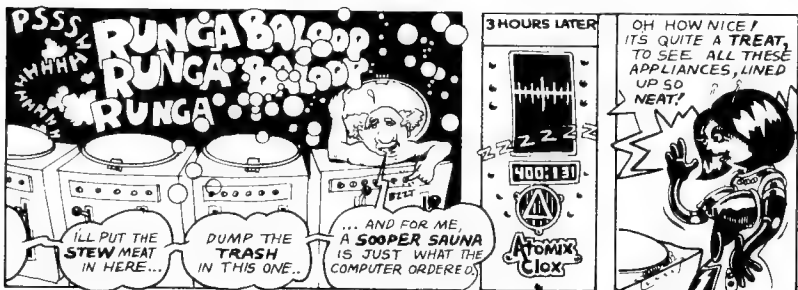




for Vinny + the gang at 102.7 FM!

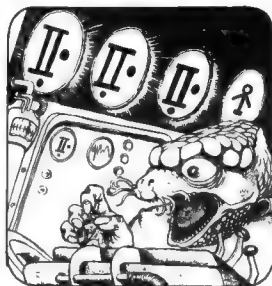
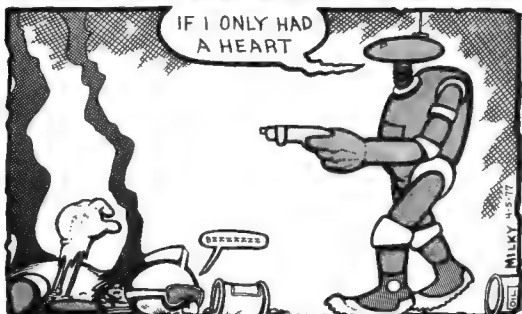
HEY...WANNA' WIN SOME 'FREE' ART? WELL YA' SEE PANELS *7- *11. THOSE ARE ACTUAL LYRICS TO SONGS! JUST SEND IN THE TITLE AND SINGER OF THE SONGS TO STRAY KAT STUDIOS AND IF YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU WIN! PLEASE ENCLOSE S.A.S.E.







THEY WEREN'T MUCH OLDER THAN I. I SUPPOSE THAT I DON'T HAVE TOO MUCH TIME LEFT EITHER

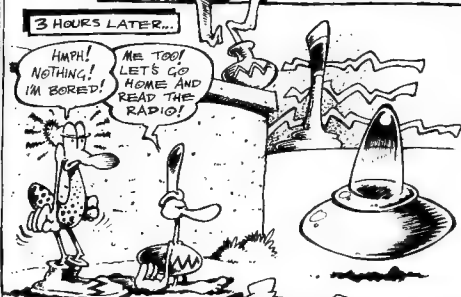
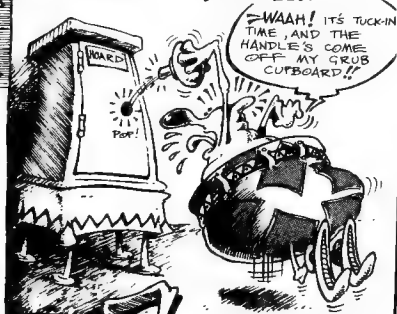


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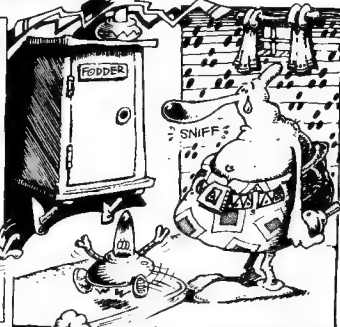
COW COMIX

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EMERSON
Sept. 1976.

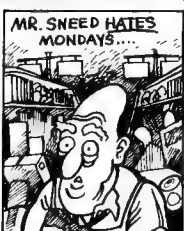
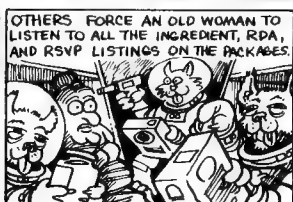
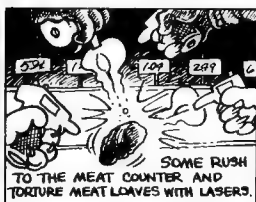
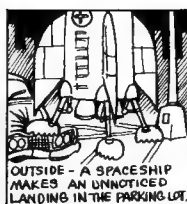
A larder in Luton.....



THEY LEAVE, AND THE FOLLOWING OCCURS...

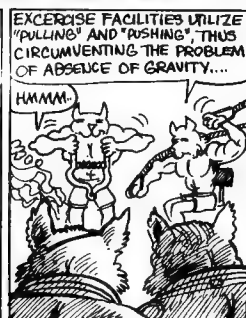
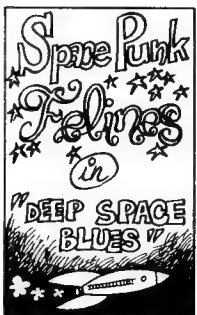


A
HAPPY
ENDING



THIS STRIP IS FOR BOB VOSTKO

ERIC VINCENT-77-



THIS STRIP IS FOR ELISABETH-

ERIC VINCENT-77-

IT ALL STARTS WHEN THE STARSHIP **CONSTITUTION**, OFF ON AN INCREDIBLE MANNED FLIGHT TO MARS, GOES AWRY! THEN, MAN'S GREATEST ADVENTURE TURNS INTO MAN'S GREATEST NIGHT MARE!!! PRESENTING FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THE STARTLING SAGA OF...

THE INTESTITES

THE FATEFUL CREW OF THE STARSHIP CONSTITUTION...

● CAPT. HUBBEL McSTONE ●
WORLD'S GREATEST JET
PILOT AND ALL AROUND
NICE-GUY.



● MS. TRIxie FOxx ●
HUBBEL'S FAITHFUL
SECRETARY (GREAT FOR
DRIVE-INS TOO!).



● FUDZBUG McSTONE ●
HUBBEL'S KID BROTHER,
AND EXTRA BALLAST
FOR THE FLIGHT.



● OTTO SCHICKELGRÜBER ●
BRILLIANT EX-NAZI SCIEN-
TIST, REFORMED THROUGH
N.A. (NAZIS ANONYMOUS).
HUBBEL'S BEST FRIEND.



OUR STORY BEGINS ONE BLEAK
AND OMINOUS DAY, AT A SMALL
AIRPORT OUTSIDE OF BOISE, IDAHO...

DAS IST RIGHT, HUBBEL!
I WANT YOU TO FLY
MEIN SPACESHIP TO MARS!

MARS? WHO
WANTS
TO GO
TO MARS?



ZO! YOU
ARE AFRAID,
EH? JUST
THINK... MEIN
BEST FRIEND...
A COWARD!

COWARD? MISTER,
NOBODY EVER
CALLED ME
THAT BEFORE!
O.K., I'LL GO!!!

TRIXIE!
HOW
ABOUT
YOU?

FUDZBUG?



EXACTLY 24 HOURS LATER...

ARE ALL
SYSTEMS
GO?

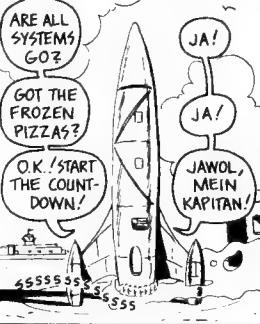
GOT THE
FROZEN
PIZZAS?

O.K.! START
THE COUNT-
DOWN!

JA!

JA!

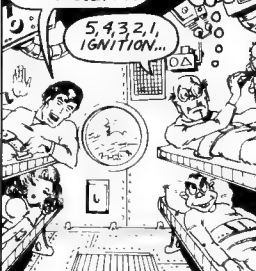
JAWOL,
MEIN
KAPITAN!



YEP! ONCE WE
MAKE IT THROUGH
THE ATMOSPHERE,
OUR TROUBLES
ARE OVER!!!

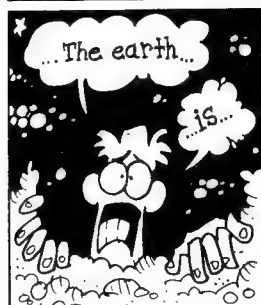
5,4,3,2,1
IGNITION...

HOO BOY!
DOTS VAT
YOU
THINK!

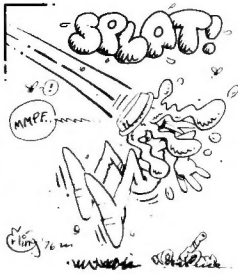
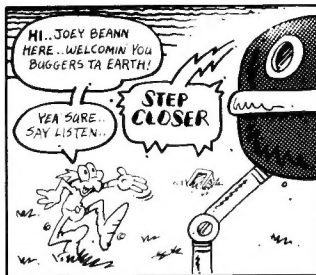
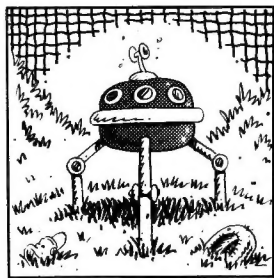
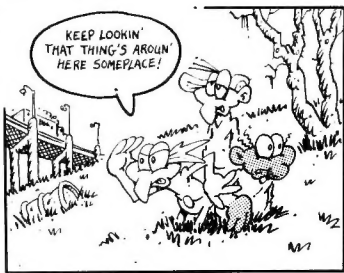




IT COULD JUST HAVE EASILY BEEN!



SOMEWHERE IN THE SWAMPS OF JERSEY



CONTRIBUTOR'S PLUGS

WELL, that's about it for this issue. Hope everyone had a real good time. Below is a listing of some great comics that are available from this issues' contributors. I hope you'll support their individual efforts and buy their books. You won't be disappointed!!! And even if ya' don't order, drop them a line about their work. I know they'd appreciate it.

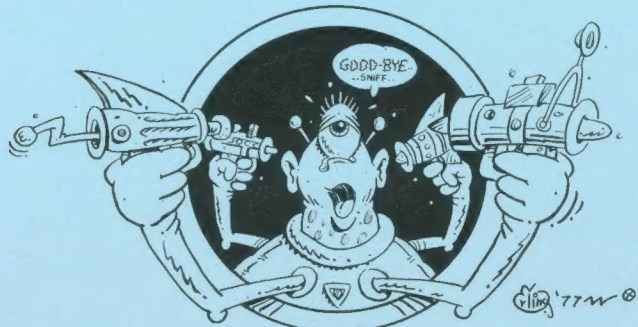
- ERIC VINCENT - Eric's got a fine book out titled 'Cerberus'. It has plenty of good art in it and is available for \$1.25. Send to him at Box 4-3849 USL, Lafayette, LA 70504
- DOUGLAS BRYSON - Here's a bunch of 'Funny' books from Doug. 'Gloomy Tunes' - 60¢; 'Lunch' - 20¢; 'Lightningwar Funnies' 2nd edition - 60¢; and 'McGusta' - 25¢. Prices include postage, and you can send for them at 4713 Harcourt, El Paso, TX 79924
- GREG SPAGNOLA - Greg's a 'funny animal' fanatic, as you may have noticed by his contribution to this issue. He's also got a great comic-zine available called 'Beastiality'. It's \$1.50 pp. from him at 1225 Boissevain Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23507
- JOHN EDGAR - John's comics 'Nicklebag' #162 are only 25¢ for both issues. They're well worth the price and you can order them from him at Hedding Road, Bordentown, NJ 08505
- HUNT EMERSON - Hunt's got quite a selection of his comix for sale. 'Large Cow' #4 - 25¢; 'Dogman' - \$1.50; 'Streetcomix' #2 - 60¢; 'Moon Comix' #1 - \$1; Please add 55¢ postage per item, except Large Cow which is 20¢ and Dogman which is 80¢ postage. Checks and money orders payable to: Arts Lab Press, 5 Tower Street, Birmingham B19, 3UY, England
- JOEL MILKE - Here's a great little 16-page comic from Joel called 'Heebie Jeebie Funnies #1'. For only 25¢; How can ya' go wrong? Order from Joel at 7514 Cuyamaca Avenue, Lemon Grove, CA 92045. It's certainly not a Lemon! HA..
- BOB VOJTKO - Well Bob's all out of his own comics right now. If you'd like to see more of his work though, check out the April & May, 1977, issues of 'Hustler'. They've both got color cartoons by him. Also, 3 pages of his work can be found in Greg's 'Beastiality'! Bob can be reached at 1400 Herbert Drive, Apt. C, Lorain, OH 44053
- LARRY TODD - Larry's latest comic - 'Dr. Atomic' #4 has just been released. It's \$1 + 25¢ post. from Last Gasp, Box 212, Berkeley, CA 94107. Also, Dr. Atomic's #1-3 are still in print for \$1 each. Oh, and as we all know, you must state you're over 18 when ordering.
- DOUG HANSEN - Doug's comic isn't quite ready yet, but you can find more of his work in Joel's 'Heebie Jeebies' and Greg's 'Beastiality'. Also, another Mr. Yumm story appears in a zine titled 'Deadspawn #2' available for \$1.50 p.p. from Joe Treacy, 1225 Boissevain Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23507. Or, just write Doug at P. O. Box 2027, Fresno, CA 93718; an ask him about the 'flying pyramids'!
- RUSS MAHERAS - Russ doesn't have anything available at the moment. What with a full/time job and night school he's barely got time to eat an' sleep! Maybe by writing to him about his fine work in this issue he'll be inspired to create more. Send your letters to him at 4305 W. Haddon, Chicago, IL 60651

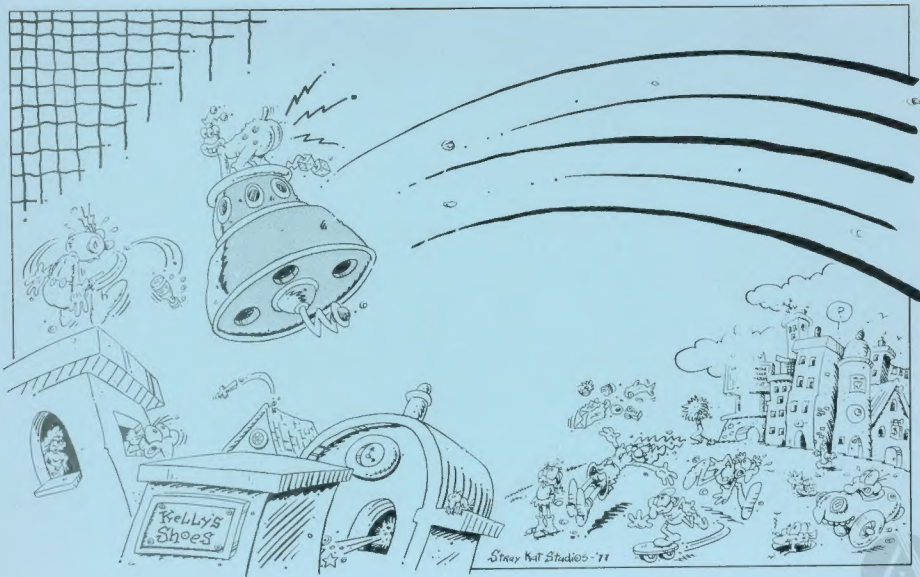
AND finally, before I forget - A limited number of copies of Yikes #162 are still available at 20¢ per issue, or 25¢ for both issues. Send your hard-earned coins to me at 357 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444. Or, look me up in Joel's comic or Greg's zine!!!

Thass awl,

George Erling 4-13-77

How 'bout a round of applause for Sis, who did all this typing!





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WITH A
POLAROID
CAMERA

